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REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 4808; B) EC BRUSSELS 4638; C) STATE 168949;  
D) EC BRUSSELS 4756

1. RABOT, THE EC DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE, CALLED US THIS  
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MORNING TO SUGGEST ON LARDINOIS' BEHALF THAT THE PLANNED MEETING

ON PROTEINS, PROPOSED IN LARDINOIS' LETTER TO AMBASSADOR GREENWALD (REFS. D AND C), TAKE PLACE IN LONDON ON SEPTEMBER 19 FOLLOWING THE REGULAR LONDON WHEAT COUNCIL EXPERT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 18.

2. RABOT POINTED OUT THAT IN VIEW OF THE HEAVY TRAVEL COMMITMENTS OF BOTH EC AND U.S. OFFICIALS (RABOT INTENDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEPTEMBER 20 FAO MEETING IN ROME), IT WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT TO HOLD THE ENVISAGED U.S.-EC BILATERAL MEETING ON PROTEINS AND GRAINS IN LONDON ON SEPTEMBER 19 SINCE BOTH U.S. AND EC EXPERTS WOULD BE PRESENT THERE ON THE OCCASION OF THE WHEAT EXPERT MEETING.

3. RABOT SAID THAT THE SEPTEMBER 19 MEETING SHOULD BE CONCERNED NOT ONLY WITH PROTEINS, BUT ALSO WITH GRAINS AS THEY RELATE TO FEED SUPPLIES (SEE LARDINOIS' SUGGESTION IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF EC BRUSSELS 4638, REF. B).

4. RABOT SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S.-EC BILATERAL MEETING TAKE PLACE IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON, IF POSSIBLE.

5. WE PROMISED RABOT AN EARLY REPLY AND WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS ASAP. WE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY GUIDANCE ON QUESTIONS RAISED IN EC BRUSSELS 4995.  
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